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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims 35 - 35 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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Indep. Claims 4 - 4 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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For: METHOD OF RECONSTRUCTING A
SECRET, SHARED SECRET
RECONSTRUCTION APPARATUS, AND
SECRET RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

Examiner: Randal D. Moran

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, please amend the

Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.